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Andros Kuljn and Frank Mardasich, natives of Austria, yesterday declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States.

Ralph C. Jones was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of

Anna M. Jones, deceased. Mrs. Jones died January 10, 1904. The estate is valued at \$900 and the heirs are Ralph C. Jones and Ray H. Jones, both of Elsie, this county.

Nicholas H. Speak and Amy Newhouse were yesterday granted a marriage license by County Clerk Clinton. Both parties reside in this county.

Otto Smith was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of vagrancy.

His case was called before Police Judge Anderson during the afternoon and the man fined \$100. He was afforded an opportunity of leaving the city and accepted it.

Tonight M. A. Rolfe leaves for the east. Those who have not seen the lines of fine clothing which he is displaying should call early today.

Go to Cooper's today and inspect the lines of fine clothing which are being shown by Mr. Rolfe, Strauss Bros' representative. The finest woollens ever brought to the city are being displayed, and at reasonable prices.

A social will be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Leinenweber this afternoon. The hour of gathering has been set for 2:30, the usual hour for the business meeting.

News was received in Astoria yesterday of the death in California of Mrs. Herman Planting, of this city, who had gone south for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Planting was a sufferer from tuberculosis and had been ill for several months.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday attached his signature to all of the ordinances passed by the council at its last session. He also signed the warrants drawn by the auditor in payment of the claims allowed by the council, and those persons in whose favor the warrants were made out may receive them by calling at the city hall.

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Maud Bryan against M. H. Bryan. The plaintiff is represented by Cake & Cake, of Portland. The complaint recites that the couple were married in Idaho on August 23, 1896, and that the defendant deserted her in 1900. Cruel and inhuman treatment is also alleged as a ground for the action.

M. A. Rolfe, the representative of Strauss Bros., expected to leave the city last evening, but the demand for the line of woollens which he has been displaying at Cooper's was so great he found it necessary to remain another day. He will leave the city tonight, and those who have not yet placed their order should do so this morning or afternoon.

P. L. Cherry, agent for one of the property owners who objects to the action of the council in cutting up her lot for the widening of Duane street, said yesterday that his sole objection was as to the manner in which the lot was cut up. A corner has been taken off the property, rendering it unfit for building purposes. Had the lot been squarely reduced in size the owner would have had no objection to offer, but it is felt that the city has damaged the land so much that its value is destroyed. It is not improbable that suit will follow the action of the council. The owner of the property in question was awarded about \$190 damages by the viewers, but will be required to pay \$40 toward the cost of the assessment.

In the probate court yesterday an order was made by Judge Trenchard directing payment of the inheritance tax due the state from the estate of the late Daniel K. Warren. The order entered showed that the value of the estate is \$117,720.26. The estate is to be divided among five heirs, all of whom will receive more than \$5000, and from each share of the estate an inheritance remittance is due the state. In all, the state is entitled to \$927.20, but a discount of 5 per cent is allowed for payment within a certain time. The executors were anxious to take advantage of this discount and therefore secured the consent of the court to make payment yesterday. The tax less the amount of the discount is \$880.84, and is the largest sum ever paid from any estate in this county.

The democratic committee which is managing the county campaign has chosen the following additional committeemen from the various city precincts: No. 1, John Harry, John Woupls, L. Lebeck; No. 2, A. M. Smith, C. C. Utzinger, P. A. Trullinger; No. 3, Al Davis, J. E. Campbell, Herman Wise; No. 4, A. Leberman, Dan B. Allen, W. C. Laws; No. 5, Olof Anderson, Andrew Birch, Thomas Dealey; No. 6, Harry Jones, Charles Anderson, H. B. Leinenweber; No. 7, Bart

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Ellon, William Jacobsen, Charles Ziegler. The other precincts of the county were also provided with committeemen, and the following executive committee was named: B. J. Pyle, chairman; A. Leberman, secretary; J. E. Campbell, Andrew Birch, C. L. Houston, Olof Anderson, L. Lebeck, C. J. Trenchard and Herman Wise.

Major Langitt has advertised for proposals for furnishing the light-house tender Columbine with fuel and provisions during the fiscal year. The bids are to be opened May 24.

The following notice was handed in yesterday by one of the children interested in the May day celebration: "Anyone who wishes to be in the May day pole dance and have learned the dance, and are from 11 to 14 years old, please call Friday, May 6, at the A. O. U. W. hall at 3:30."

The Astoria Club last night reciprocated for the leap year party recently tendered by the young ladies with a dance at Knappton. The party crossed the bay on the steamer Melville, 30 couples making the trip. The party proved most enjoyable in every respect. The gentlemen who arranged for the dance were B. A. Elgner and Joseph Lynch.

The body of an unknown man was brought to the city yesterday by fishermen and turned over to Coroner Pohl. The corpse was found on Desdemona sands and had been in the water for a long time. The features were unrecognizable, but the belief is expressed that the body was that of a man named Charles Erickson, who was drowned near his home at Blind slough last December. Because of the condition of the body, Coroner Pohl at once interred it.

The regular May term of the county court was convened yesterday. At the morning session bids were opened for the construction of the Necanicum bridge. Four tenders were received and that of N. Clinton was accepted. Mr. Clinton's bid was \$1615. Three-inch planking will be used and the bridge must be completed by July 1. W. A. Goodlin's bid was the only one received for the grading of the Elk creek road. He agreed to do the work for \$3550, which the court considered more than the county could at present apportion for this improvement and therefore rejected the tender. The session will be continued today.

The agents of the three principal transportation lines doing business out of Astoria have formed the Astoria Freight Agents' Association. The officers of the association are: President, R. V. Jones, of the A. & C.; vice-president, G. W. Roberts, of the O. R. & N. Co.; secretary, M. R. Pomeroy, of the Kamm line. The association decided that hereafter freight shall not be taken from any of the docks until the freight charges are paid, and in this manner the need of collectors will be done away with. The association is to hold regular meetings and generally to look after the interests of the three lines represented by its members.

In his report to the state board of fish commissioners, reporting for the month of April, Fish Warden Van Dusen says: "The chinook salmon fry raised at the Ontario salmon hatchery this past season have all been turned into the Snake river, the total output of the station being 22,560,235. In the planting of the fry extreme care was taken to scatter them as much as possible and not overtax the food capacity of the river with any one batch. The work of liberating them began March 3 and lasted until April 26, extending over a period of 55 days. During the month of March not to exceed 300,000 were turned out during any one day, but during April the water became considerably warmer, which caused them to develop more rapidly, and the average daily output was almost 700,000. They were all taken as far as possible from the hatchery and turned loose in the main waters of the Snake river. Recent experiments made by the United States bureau of fisheries show that the chinook salmon fry begin their migration as soon as they are able to swim. If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, those that were raised and turned out at this hatchery this season should, with very few exceptions, make the long journey to the sea, for the waters of the Snake river have been quite high and riley and afforded the best opportunity for them to keep out of sight of their natural enemies." The report adds that the cost of hatching this number of fry was \$838.73 an average of 39 cents per thousand—which is much below the usual cost of propagating salmon.

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- Royal Worcester Corsets, straight front and Princess hip, black, white and drab, sizes from 18 to 25, former price 75c, now 50c
- Assortment of Children's Hats, all colors and shapes, former price \$1.25, now .95c
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, former price 25c, now .19c
- Six Spools of Cotton Thread . . . . .25c
- Ladies' Swiss ribbed white low neck sleeveless Vest, splendid 35c quality, now . . . . .20c
- Boys' Buster Brown Ties, this very swell novelty in Boys' neckwear, the latest craze in eastern cities, in all plain colors of rich silk, regular 75c value, this week . . . . .49c
- All silk fancy soft finished Ribbon, in 4 to 6 inch widths, regular 25c values, this week only . . . . .9c
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